

The Weather
Fair tonight; Satur-
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Metal Quotations	
Silver	53%
Copper	20 1/2
Lead	\$5.00

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BRITISH LOSE HALF A MILLION MEN

FORD EXPEDITION SEEMS A FAILURE

Head of Party, Suffering From ill Health, Will Return to America

(By Associated Press.)
CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 24.—The liner Bergensfjord with Henry Ford aboard, sailed today from Bergen for New York. Ford said that the peace expedition would continue under the auspices of the Women's International Peace Association. Rev. Samuel Marquis, dean of St. Paul's cathedral, accompanied Mr. Ford.
Ford's departure from Europe apparently marks the termination, in original form, of the most novel of any movements undertaken to end the war. It is not clear whether Ford will continue to give financial support to the enterprise. It appears that Ford will make his departure secretly. It is due to his physician's order

BETTER CITIZENSHIP IS AN URGENT NEED

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Unpartisan influences, fostered by native born Americans, growing out of the lack of harmony among classes and resulting in "an order of universal condemnation," were held largely responsible in an address here last night by Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, for the activities of foreign born citizens condemned in President Wilson's recent address to congress.
"It is appropriate," said Senator Lewis, who spoke before the New England society of Pennsylvania, "to call attention to the truth that the native born American citizen has been the educator of the foreign born adopted American citizen."
"For the last ten years," he continued, "there has been nothing in America which the native born American could find to praise. Everything has been unworthy of support or credit. This order of universal

SANTA CLAUS DOING A HUGE BUSINESS

MANY LETTERS RECEIVED BY HIS ADVANCE MANAGER ARE ANSWERED PROMPTLY

Santa Claus has certainly been doing the proverbial "land office business" in receiving and answering letters, if one may judge by the Santa letters received in Tonopah in answer to letters mailed to him from here. The following is a sample of many received here:
"All I want, Dear Santa, is to be remembered. Just a little something, but I wish you would bring mother something nice. I try to be good to her, but I am only a little boy and I can't do much."
ROY.
To this Chief Evans, advance manager for Santa Claus, replied:
"Dear Roy—I received your good letter this morning. I was glad to know that you were a good boy to your mother. I will be in Tonopah about Christmas day, so you be sure and be at the Airdome at the tree and I will see you there and will have lots of good things to give to all good boys."

BONANZA FORCE WILL CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

♦ There will be no issue of the Bonanza tomorrow. The Bonanza force will all celebrate Christmas to the best of their ability and this paper extends to all its readers and patrons ♦ the heartiest and most sincere ♦ felicitations of the season and ♦ will do the same, with best ♦ wishes for their future, a week ♦ from today.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICE

SERVICES WILL BE IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE OCCASION

Sabbath school and the morning service at the usual hours. C. E. 6:30; subject, "How to Keep on the Upgrade"; leader, Mr. J. M. Ellis.
At the evening hour the Christmas service will be held. Songs, anthems, solos and sermon will be in keeping with the spirit of this season of the year. The birthday of the King is a time for us to think upon Him.
Solo, "Cantique de Noel," (Adam); Miss Rose Neth, of Los Angeles; anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," (Parks); solo obligato, Prof. Krause and choir.
Sermon theme: "Glad Tidings." This service will be at 7:30 Sunday night. We hope that you will make it convenient to come and be with us for this hour of worship. Solo, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Mrs. A. R. Neth. All cordially invited. Rev. Ralph Bayless, pastor.

JOSEPH E. FLEMING IS BORNE TO HIS REST

The funeral of the late Joseph E. Fleming took place at 3:30 yesterday afternoon from the family residence. The interment was in the Tonopah cemetery. Christian Science services were conducted. The pallbearers were Russell Williams, J. McLean, Sam Hill, C. K. Jarvis, J. A. McLaughlin and R. J. Williams.

A dance will be given by the Loyal Order of Moose at the Airdome Christmas eve. Admission free. Everybody invited. At 11 o'clock there will be a prize waltz for a fine turkey.—Adv. D231d

SOCIALISTS TRY TO ESTABLISH PEACE

Germans Regain Important Position on Summit Taken Lately by Allies

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Replying to a question by a member of the house, Premier Asquith gave the total British casualties up to December 9, as 528,227. Of these 119,923 were killed and the remainder wounded or missing.
A number of prominent socialists from all the belligerent countries excepting Italy, met at The Hague to discuss the steps which might be taken to help bring about speedy peace. "According to an Amsterdam dispatch many isolated engagements at the various fronts upset the predictions of an universal Christmas truce. Nothing of importance, however, developed. The Germans have completely regained their position on Hartmans-Wellerkopf. Berlin has reported."

AUSTRIA WILLING TO MEET THE TERMS

Provided U. S. Does Not Impose Anything That Reflects on Honor of Nation

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, Dec. 24.—In all quarters the conviction is now entertained that the differences between Austria and the United States over the Ancona incident are susceptible to amicable settlement. Austria's reply may be expected in a few days. An Associated

SECOND CHRISTMAS OF WAR CELEBRATED

SHIPS AND TRAINS CONVEY GIFTS TO THE MEN IN THE TRENCHES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 24.—The celebration by the English of the second Christmas of the war is being devoted mainly to the soldiers. In every town there is some kind of a celebration for the soldiers and sailors. More than a million and a half of packages were sent to the soldiers on the continent. Six special trains and four channel boats were employed for a week to carry the army mails. Even the German prisoners in England are preparing for elaborate Christmas celebrations.

USEFUL HOLIDAY TOKEN

Messrs. Manion & Clifford, proprietors of the Cobweb bar, today delighted their patrons and friends by distributing a very useful Christmas present. It is a neat and serviceable book for holding valuable papers, with the various compartments labeled. While the book is capacious, it is also so shaped that it may be carried in the breast pocket.

WE ARE SMOKING UP

Jules Smith, proprietor of the Butler theater, always stood in well with the dirty fingered type stickers, but he is in better light today than ever before in the Bonanza office, due to the arrival of a couple of boxes of cigars that are causing the mechanical department and the front office to turn blue with fragrant incense.

TONOPAH MINING CO. REMEMBERS EMPLOYEES

According to annual custom the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada gave a little Christmas token to its employees yesterday, when it mailed a check for \$5 to each of its many employees who has been in the service of the corporation for a year or more.

Musicians' dance at Airdome Saturday night. Admission free.—Adv. D201e

Press correspondent states on the best authority that Austria as well as Germany, is willing to do its utmost to maintain good relations with the United States, providing that no conditions regarded as prejudicial to the honor of Austria are imposed.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO		
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1915	1914
5 a. m.	32	23
9 a. m.	36	22
12 noon	39	33
2 p. m.	42	36
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 30 per cent.	

ROOSEVELT'S NAME TO GO ON THE BALLOT

THE COLONEL WILL AGAIN BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

(By Associated Press.)
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 24.—A petition to place the name of Roosevelt on the presidential primary ballot in Michigan as a candidate of the Progressive party, was filed today with the secretary of state. Most of the signatures were secured in Detroit. It is understood that the ex-President, who returned to the Republican party, are giving an impetus to the movement to have Roosevelt's name also placed on the Republican ballot.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE WILL GIVE A DANCE

This evening at the Airdome the Loyal Order of Moose will give a dances. It is not for members only, but all are invited. The Christmas decorations for tomorrow are already up and the Airdome presents a very attractive appearance. The admission is free and a mere trifle is charged for the dances. At 11 o'clock there will be a prize waltz, the trophy being a fine, fat turkey. Remember, you are invited.

CHRISTMAS GOOD CHEER

The Bonanza acknowledges with thanks and appreciation the gift of a basket of wine from the Tonopah Liquor company. Tomorrow the health of the proprietors, Messrs. Ahleman and Taylor, will be toasted by the members of the office force.

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PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Greatest Throng of Children in History of Southern Nevada Expected

The committee making the arrangements for that big Tonopah and Nye county community Christmas celebration met last evening at the Airdome to see that everything possible had been done to make the affair a rousing success.
They were engaged for a part of their time in helping to complete the decorations at the Airdome and the rest of the time in gathering together the loose threads of their work into a connected whole.
They now feel that they have all preparations made for entertaining the greatest crowd of children ever seen together in all southern Nevada.
In order that not a single child shall be neglected, cars are out over the county today gathering in the children to be found within a radius of 40 miles of our city. They will be entertained in the city tonight and returned to their homes after the celebration.
The affair, backed by the wonderful Tonopah spirit, has succeeded far beyond the wildest hopes of the originators and the only puzzle to the committee now is what to do with the crowds that will want to see the throng of children enjoy this happy time.
At this last moment before the celebration, the committee again want to ask that if there are any children unable to be present for any reason whatever, the names be sent to Chief Evans in order that the presents may be sent to the homes of such children.
The place—the Airdome.
The day—Saturday, Dec. 25.
The hour—1:30 sharp.
Following is the program:
Selection by the Tonopah band; Christmas cantata, entitled, "Mother Goose's Christmas Visit"; Santa Claus' Visit; selection by band; distribution of candy.
Assisting Mrs. A. Hunt are Mrs. Jesse Simmons, Mrs. Bert Whitney, Mrs. Joseph Hasman and Mrs. R. Davis.

SURPRISE OF LINER IS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

AMERICA MAY DEMAND THAT SUCH PRACTICES ARE STOPPED BY AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru in the Mediterranean, reported to have been submarined without warning, will be made the subject of inquiry by the United States. Should the state department's investigation establish the truth of the reports that the liner was torpedoed without warning by an Austrian submarine, it was said that further diplomatic correspondence with Austria will ensue, and demands be made by the United States for abandonment of the practice of sinking ships without warning.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The department's inquiry is based on reports that the Yasaka Maru had an American passenger. Although he was rescued, it is felt that if the liner was torpedoed without warning, his life was endangered.

ALL OFFICIAL DOORS CLOSED TO FORD

PACIFICATOR BREAKS DOWN WHEN HIS EXPEDITION PROVES A FAILURE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 24.—A Copenhagen dispatch says: Henry Ford gave his check for about \$270,000 to finance the peace expedition. He left because he recognized that it was impossible to make headway. The party was always at loggerheads. The Scandinavian pacifists adopted an attitude of reserve. When he found all official doors were closed to him, he broke down.

WOMEN IN STARTLING ROLE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Women now form the staff of three horse depots at Reading, where they are not only doing military stable duty and grooming the horses, but are actually instructing soldiers in riding. This is the most startling kind of war work yet undertaken by women. All of them are used to horses and to riding after the hounds, and enjoy their new duties.

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED

A committee consisting of Superintendent Dilworth, Rev. R. W. Bayless and William Young made sixty-eight calls today, distributing the toys donated by Rotholz Bros. to children whose Christmas would otherwise have possessed meager pleasure.

VILLISTAS CONFISCATE HEARST'S PROPERTY

GENERAL OBREGON WILL TAKE CHARGE OF SURRENDERED TERRITORY

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Dec. 24.—J. B. Barker and M. C. Quijada, employees at the W. R. Hearst ranch, arrived after a nine-day overland trip. They said that Villa had confiscated the Hearst property. It is reported that looting is general. Four Americans employed at the ranch are prisoners. Juarez is quiet. General Obregon, commanding the Carranza forces, is preparing to take charge of the surrendered Villa territory.

ATTORNEY GRIFFIN FILES SUIT FOR FEE

Attorney Wm. Griffin yesterday filed his suit in the district court against Captain J. P. Donnelley, attorney-in-fact for A. E. Smith et al and George A. Cole, as state controller. The suit is for the collection of the fee of \$625, due the attorney for his services in the suit brought for the payment of the \$5000 reward that had been offered by Governor Oddie for the capture of Indian Mike and his band. The court has ordered that the money be paid to the defendants and it is at present in the hands of Controller Cole and will be paid as soon as the suit of Attorney Griffin is released.—Carson News.

HANDSOME CALENDARS

The Bonanza is in receipt of handsome calendars that are being distributed by the Nevada Sheet Metal company, incorporated. They are works of art.

Subscribe for the Bonanza.

BUTLER THEATRE

A Merry Christmas to All

TONIGHT
"CARMEN"
With THEDA BARA Starring
A picture that has dazzled the World.
A SIDNEY DREW COMEDY

Tomorrow
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
MR. and MRS. SIDNEY DREW
in a Blue Ribbon Feature
"PLAYING DEAD"

Sunday
ELSIE JANIS
in
"BETTY IN SEARCH OF A THRILL."
A Convent Girl Braving New York Night Life.

Matinee 1:30. Night, 7-8:30.
Admission 10-15 cents